

JAPANESE TROOPS
MAY ENTER EUROPE
TO FIGHT SIDE BY
SIDE WITH ALLIES

THIS MOVEMENT NOW IS FORE-
CAST AS MIKADO'S ANSWER TO
GERMANY'S LONG DISTANCE SUB-
MARINE WARFARE.

SEEKS TO PUNISH KAISER
EXPECTED HOME BY FEB. 15

HERETOFORE ALL SIGNS OF IN-
VITING JAP SOLDIERS HAVE
BEEN REJECTED BY THE AL-
LIED OFFICIALS.

(International News Service.)
Paris, Jan. 27.—The appear-
ance in Europe this spring of a
large Japanese army to fight side
by side with the troops of Eng-
land and France is forecasted
here as the probable answer of
Japan to Germany's long distance
submarine campaign. Hereto-
fore all signs of inviting Japan to
supply an army to fight on
European soil have been reject-
ed by France and England. It is
now predicted that the Mikado
will voluntarily offer an army to
punish Germany for the sinking
of Japanese merchant ships.

U. S. Destroyer Hits
Ship and is Damaged

(International News Service.)
New York, Jan. 27.—The United
States torpedo boat destroyer Samp-
son steamed into the Brooklyn navy
yard today with difficulty after a col-
lision last night with an unknown ship
eight miles off the Ambrose channel
light ship. One mast is missing on
the destroyer, her wireless outfit is
out of order and a 4-inch gun and two
torpedo tubes were damaged.

U. S. Torpedo Boat is
Afire, Says Dispatch

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 27.—Coast guard
headquarters today received word
that a small United States torpedo
boat was around and on fire on
Orient Point, Long Island. Later
word was received that a coast guard
sloop had succeeded in pulling
her off, but had not succeeded in ex-
tinguishing the fire. The identity of
the torpedo boat has not been estab-
lished.

Another Raider is
Waiting for Victims

(International News Service.)
New York, Jan. 27.—A German raider
thought to be the St. Theodore, is
now about 600 miles east of Sandy
Hook, according to reports received
in shipping circles here. Shipping
men here believe the St. Theodore is
waiting to make a drive against ships
bound from the gulf to countries of
the allies. Warnings sent out dur-
ing the night describe the raider as a
fully equipped schooner of 5,000 tons,
405 feet long and with a single fun-
nel.

Negroes Transferred
to the County Jail

Asa McConnell and Isaiah Swope,
negroes, held in connection with the
robbery of a freight car on the South-
ern siding near the freight depot sev-
eral nights ago, have been transferred
to the Morgan county jail. State
cases probably will be made against
them.
The negroes were arrested by the
Decatur police a short time after the
robbery was discovered.

NEGRO IS FINED.
A negro, charged with assault, was
fined \$10 and costs in the Decatur
police court by Mayor Nelson this
morning.

HOLLAND'S ARMY EQUIPPED WITH MOST MODERN APPLIANCES



A Dutch soldier wearing gas mask and steel helmet, which are part of his equipment now. The trooper is ready for action. As the most modern inventions prove their usefulness in actual warfare, the Dutch equip their army with them. They are ready for any eventualities.

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL
GRAIN STORE BURGLAR

Lyle-Taylor Company's Place Broken Into Early
Last Night. Negro Arrested Early
This Morning.

Tracked to his home near Craw-
ford's Row by bloodhounds, brought
here on the midnight train, Bud
Kelley, a negro, is now under arrest
charged with an attempt to bur-
glarize the offices of the Lyle-Taylor
Grain Company, located on the spur
track east of the court house. The
negro was run to his lair by dogs
from Aspen Hill, and his arrest fol-
lowed the attempted robbery but a
few hours.
Shortly after 8 o'clock last night,
F. E. Taylor, manager of the grain
company, returned to his office unex-
pectedly. Before leaving in the af-
ternoon he had remarked that he
"would get one good night's sleep,"
and it is thought that this chance
statement was overheard by some-
one working about the place.
The would-be-thief had entered
the building through a window from
which it is thought he had lifted the
latch during the day, and was taken
by surprise when Mr. Taylor showed
up after having supposedly left for
the night.
Upon the approach of Mr. Taylor
the negro ran, making his escape in
the darkness. Mr. Taylor, after noti-
fying local officers, telephoned for the
dogs, which were sent down on the
southbound 12:55 train, which ran 40
minutes late. The dogs took the trail
directly after being carried to the
scene of the burglary and ran to the
home of Kelley, who was taken into
custody.
Mr. Taylor stated today that the
burglar secured but little of value, so
far as he had been able to ascertain.
Some sacks were missing, he said.
Not Central National.
The hurry call for the bloodhounds
is thought to have started the report,
which was widely circulated here to-
day, that the Central National Bank
had been robbed. A crowd of con-
siderable proportions gathered at the
bank building this morning, only to
learn that no attempt to molest the
treasure stored in the institution's
vaults had been made. Officers of the
bank were much surprised at the cir-
culation of the reports, the origin of
which they were unable to trace.
Officers Howell and Vest of the Al-
bany night police force, were notified
by Mr. Taylor of the attempted rob-
bery and reached the scene within
three minutes. They suggested that
the dogs be sent for, and this sug-
gestion was complied with. The Al-
bany officers remained on the job un-
til the black was safely inside the
"big rock," and received compliments
for their efficient work. The Decatur
police were notified and rendered
valuable assistance, as did the depu-
ties from the sheriff's office.

TWO MILLION FIRE LOSS
IN A PITTSBURGH BLOCK

(International News Service.)
Pittsburgh, Jan. 27.—A property
damage of at least \$2,000,000 is today
represented by nearly a block of
blackened ruins in the heart of Fifth
avenue, the center of Pittsburgh's
shopping district, the result of one of
the city's most disastrous fires, which
swept the block early today.
It was not until after 9 o'clock this
morning, seven hours after the fire
started, that the flames were entirely
under control, despite the heroic ef-
forts of the entire city fire depart-
ment.
Dynamite was used as a last re-
sort to prevent the further spread of
the flames.
About 10 o'clock the flames burst
out anew in the basement of the
Frank & Sedder department store. A
large force of policemen were called
out to assist in fighting the fire.

Expect Changes in
Diplomatic Corps

All Ambassadors Sent Wilson Their
Resignations Effective March 4.

Member's Council to
Meet Monday Night

President Patterson Asks For Full
Attendance. Open New
Headquarters.
President A. G. Patterson has call-
ed a meeting of the Members' Council
of the Albany Board of Commerce
for Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at
the Board's new headquarters under
the postoffice building.
The rooms have been nicely fitted
up and electric lights installed. At
the meeting Monday night President
Patterson requests not only a full at-
tendance of the Members' Council, but
of the entire Board of Commerce
membership, in order that the new
club rooms may be inspected and
matters of general interest discussed.

TO CELEBRATE NATAL
DAY OF WILHELM THE
WAR LORDS GATHER

Fifty-eighth Anniversary of Kaiser Occasion for
Gathering of Clans From Throughout
Quadruple Alliance.

NEW PEACE MOVE IS NOW BEING PLANNED

Impression Prevails in London That Another
Card Will Be Played in Campaign for Termi-
nation of War. Wayfarer Hints Possible Terms

(International News Service.)
London, Jan. 27.—The eyes of the
world today were turned on German
headquarters, where are gathered the
military and civil heads of the cen-
tral powers.
While the meeting is ostensibly to
celebrate the German emperor's
fifty-eighth birthday, it is confidently
believed in London that the Kaiser
will commemorate the day with an
important move in the direction of
peace. The gathering is one of the
most notable of the war. Certainly
the greatest since the move for
peace attained its present momentum.
The London belief that the gather-
ing will result in a peace step is
based primarily on two things:
1. The widespread call from Ger-
mans themselves and from neutrals
that the central powers definitely out-
line the terms on which they would be
willing to end the struggle, as did
the allies.
2. The speech of the Hungarian
premier, Count Plaza, in which he
clearly indicated that the central pow-
ers will make another peace move.
Aside from the peace motive of the
gathering it is expected that far-
reaching plans for the welding more
closely together of the military and
economic resources of the quadruple
alliance will be mapped out.
In connection with the peace rum-
ors, there appeared in "The Na-
tion" today an outline of the informal
German peace terms from the pen of
"Wayfarer," who has attained con-
siderable recognition during the war.
"Rumor has it," he writes, "that the
president (Wilson) has a sketch of
Germany's terms in his pocket. They
are said to include the offer of Metz
and part of Lorraine to France,
coupled with evacuation but no in-
demnities. Evacuation and indemnity
to Belgium. An independent Poland.
Surrender of the bulk of the colonies
in exchange for a deal in Central
Africa. Restoration of Serbia with
retention of line of passage for the
railway. Neutralization of the
Alps. Trentino for Italy."

Speaks at Y. M. C. A.
To-morrow Afternoon

Rev. H. M. Stevenson, of Decatur,
will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A.
meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3
o'clock. Dr. Stevenson's subject will
be "Grow or Die." This will be an
open meeting for both men and wo-
men, and a special invitation is ex-
tended to the latter to be present at
this service. The song service will
be spirited and you will enjoy this
as well as the address. Everybody
come.

Thousand Killed in
Explosion of Arsenal

(International News Service.)
Paris, Jan. 27.—One thousand wo-
men and young girls, munition work-
ers, were killed and the Dresden ar-
senal completely destroyed by an ex-
plosion, says a letter dated Dresden,
taken from a German soldier. Auth-
orities have kept the news of the ex-
plosion a secret, the writer said in
the letter. He also declared that rail-
road tickets were not being issued for
Dresden except the most pressing
cases. Windows were shattered for
a radius of 12 miles about the arsenal.

Hunger Strike is
Broken When Birth
Control Leader Fed

(International News Service.)
New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Ethel
Byrne, leading birth control advocate,
collapsed in her cell at Blackwell's
island today and was forcibly fed by
the attendants.
Weakened by her five and one-half
days' fasting she was unable to re-
sist.
Mrs. Byrne had been sentenced for
distributing birth control propaga-
nda and had declared that she would
institute a hunger strike.
Under the direction of Dr. James
P. Hunt a tube was inserted in Mrs.
Byrne's mouth and nourishing liquid
food was administered. Artificial
feeding will be continued.



Mrs. Annette A. Adams, assistant
United States district attorney, stepped
into the place of the district attorney
when he was taken ill at the start of
the Bopp explosion plot trial at San
Francisco. Mrs. Adams opened for
the government, conducted the case
throughout its course and secured a
verdict for the United States.

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The Montgomery Advertiser, commenting on the enactment of "bone dry" laws in a few states and the possibility of similar action in others, gives this timely warning:

All of which shows us that we are not yet at the end of prohibition legislation. We would advise any gentleman who is accustomed to visit the express office twice a month, to get himself into a frame of mind, where he could, without special discomfort, see his privilege withdrawn from him by act of the legislature.

Of course, the Advertiser is especially concerned about the status of prohibition legislation in Alabama, and may possibly be anxious to drill a rift into the lute that has been playing such delightful temperance music of late years. However, regardless of its motives, its advice is good, as there is a strong probability that the shipment of intoxicants into this commonwealth is likely to be banned by the next legislature. Only a few years at best is left to the uncontrolled enjoyment of the express-package bottle by the thirsty.

Nobody has yet charged that T. H. Alexander, applicant for postmaster, has not been a resident of Albany for as long a period of time as its most venerable elector.

A THOUGHT FOR THE SABBATH AND EVERY OTHER DAY

BY OBSERVER.

"Put up thy sword," St. John's Gospel 18-11. "The voice of Christ once more speaks in the pauses of the cannon's roar. O'er fields of corn by fiery cycles reaped; o'er trenches piled with nameless dead; o'er cities starving slow under a rain of fire; downwards of foe with groaning dispersion runs of tortured fathers, brothers, sweethearts, sons, of desolate women in their war of homes waiting for the step that never comes. Oh, men and brethren! let this voice be heard. War fails—try peace! Put up thy useless sword."

Such a voice as this was that of President Wilson when in his senate address Monday he presented the peace league plan to all the world. If, as the fruition of the Declaration of Independence, "the guns of Yorktown were heard around the world," so in an immeasurably larger sense Wilson's peace words encircled the globe and found lodgment in the hearts of all men of good will.

W. J. Bryan and certain impracticable religionists object to "a peace enforced by force." But why? Law and force keep individuals from fighting; why not nations be forced to be peaceful? As well as there shall be no law enforcement against liquor selling. In fact, these two arch evils—"war and intemperance"—should leave the human stage together and forever.

On the other hand, "Jingoes" object, that "it can't be done," that there will always be wars, that the Bible says so. Such need to be reminded that the Bible can be made to say about anything. Also that certain unknown spies once said that the promised land could never be entered, but let us be thankful great Joshua and Caleb upraised to the contrary. The Calebs and Joshuas are always the kind of men to follow. "But God is a God of battle." It is objected. No He is not, and He never was. If so, would Christ have changed the old idea of "an eye for an eye"? Would He have changed it if it had been right? Certainly not. All conceptions of God that do not tally with Christ's attitude should be discarded.

The Society of Friends is about the best authority in this world on the doctrine of "non resistance," and its members do not teach non-resistance by any means, if they have duly constituted authority behind them. One if they may let you strike him on the cheek, and not strike back, but you give one of this religious sect legal authority to arrest you and see

Just In Passing

HE READS THE ADS.

"Yes, I must admit that I was caught on that ad in the Daily that didn't mean what it said," said Marvin Rankin, well known young insurance man. "Furthermore, I read all the ads that appear in the Daily. It is very seldom that I miss one. I consider that this is time profitably spent, as many bargains can be picked up in this way and much trade news acquired. In my opinion, the advertising is just as essential a part of a newspaper as the news items which it carries."

HOW A MAN FEELS IN BATTLE.

"How does a man feel in battle?" asked Maj. J. T. Williamson, in reply to a query of similar import. "Well, I can only speak for myself, although I believe that my experience is similar to that of most other men who fought in the civil war. When we first went in we were nervous and frightened. After we got warmed up, we forgot that bullets were flying thick and fast and were almost un-mindful of danger. Our fighting blood was aroused with the approach of the enemy, and we were busy planning how we could get the best of him."

DROP THE CITY DAILIES.

"Since the out-of-town papers, those that are termed metropolitan, have increased their subscription rates, their circulation in Albany and Decatur has fallen off," said a carrier who handles the Daily and a Birmingham afternoon paper. "The reading public here has found out that it gets all the news in which it is interested from the Daily, and as the cost is about 5 cents per week less, there is a scramble to get the home paper and to drop the foreign product."

This question of democratic precedent is largely a matter of whose ox is gored.

None of the legislatures have been able to abolish Davy Jones' locker club as yet.

Praises The Daily:
Boosts The Towns.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 23, 1917.

Albany-Decatur Daily:

The Albany-Decatur Daily has afforded me interesting reading for some months, and notwithstanding it is received two days after publication, it contains local items of great value. It is a wonderful little paper. It is miltum in parvo. It is the pure cream of tested truth, classified and ready for the eager business man. The Daily reminds me of a remark made by Mrs. Douglas, a cousin of Major David Hubbard, who was United States senator from Alabama. The Major had a shoe factory in the mountains south of Danville, where he made shoes to supply the demands of the Tennessee Valley and other planters for their slaves. After arrangements by mail, accompanying wagon, team and driver, I went out to the Major's, where I was hospitably entertained. The Senator's first wife had died and his second wife, a Washington lady, and her sister were the genial hostesses. We were at the supper table. Railroads, the tariff, and other matters of interest were discussed until one of those genuinely polite ladies happened to notice that their kinswoman, the plain, but good old soul, was being neglected in the conversation. So one of the good ladies started a simple domestic question so as to elicit a remark from Mrs. Douglas. It was a subject in which all are interested—that of biscuit or bread-making—"how much soda should be put into a certain amount of flour in order to procure the best results." Opinions were expressed and ideas interchanged until things were about ripe to elicit an expression from Mrs. Douglas. So the fine Washington lady turned to her plain kinswoman and asked: "Mrs. Douglas, how much soda do you put into enough flour for an ordinary meal?" Her answer was: "Just enough and not too much." The question was solved; the vote was silent but unanimous.

Now, to apply: Your editors, in discussing the great questions of the day say "Just enough and not too much." Your paper is an unprecedented success.

Decatur is growing. The three principal hotels are doing a good business, and the Echols is improving its accommodations, while the Lyons is to add—is it 572—rooms to its already large establishment. They are in the heart of the Twin Cities, but the rich, warm blood will flow and re-flow to the extremities of Decatur and Albany. Decatur may be in a sense circumscribed, but "there is always room at the top." When my enthusiastic friends, Col. Sanders of Athens, and Capt. Blackwell, of Albany, succeed in getting the "Bee Line" road through Athens, through Decatur, Albany, Flint, Hartselle, etc., to Birmingham, Decatur will need her skyscraper hotels and Albany will need a share as well. Success to the road; success to the Twin Cities. That road must be built.

My pen has been idle for many weeks. I am convalescing now, from not only a cold, but a series of them. Enclosed find one dollar to pay my subscription for three months. I may send you some copy soon. With much love for old Morgan and her dear people, I am,

Yours cordially,
A. L. DAVIS.

TEACH CHILDREN RIGHT WAY

Education That Teaches Them Merely to Avoid Wrong Cannot Be Called Sufficient.

The average man is naturally pessimistic, or inclined that way, and is apt to spend more time and effort finding fault with things as they are, and trying to tear them down, than to correcting them, or substituting better things.

This comes from, or is largely due to, the prevailing habit of teaching children and young people to avoid doing wrong rather than teaching them to do right. In this way they become so impressed with the immensity of wrong and the littleness of right that they grow up with a feeling that wrong has gotten the better of right.

The natural conclusion must then be that we are going to the everlasting how-wows, and the very best we can do is to put the brakes on and go as slowly as possible.

And yet every one of us ought to know, and should realize, that the way to get rid of wrong is to substitute right, for wrong disappears before right as darkness before light, or cold before heat.

Where wrong is, right is not; and where right is, wrong cannot come.

Right can never become wrong, no more than love can become hate.—Erasmus Wilson, in the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Freight Service, Decatur to
Lamb's Ferry and Lock Six.
Boat leaves every Friday 10 a.m.
DECATUR NAVIGATION CO.
Phone 225 Decatur.

Old Guard Active
Says Maj. Bassett

New Decatur, Jan. 26, 1917.

Editor Albany-Decatur Daily:

In the editorial of your issue of 25th inst. appears this paragraph: "Albany residents continue to get their mail from the New Decatur postoffice. Where is the 'Old Guard' that once fought so valiantly for the change of name? Are any of them now blocking the game at the expense of the city's growth and development?"

As one who was very active in the fight for change, permit me to say that the writer is on record with the department at Washington in letters under date of Oct. 2, 1916, urging the powers that be to change the name of the postoffice to conform with the change of name of the town, because with the then present "regime" confusion of mails were distracting to a progressive, energetic business people; following this with a letter under date of No. 11, 1916, of the same import, receiving acknowledgement to both and strange to say, both acknowledgements were addressed to "Albany."

Now, it's up to you to tell us the reason the change name has not long since been effected. You seem to have inside information that you do not care to divulge.

I am half inclined to believe it a matter of "conscience" with the appointing powers. They seem to be loath to make the change and carry out the department's ruling, in effect, applicable to change of the name of third class offices, which provides automatically ending the term of the holding official, and fill the place with a new appointment to hold time for four years from date of commission, be it the present incumbent or some other worthy and competent candidate. As a matter of fact, the fellow who has the longest poll gets the "persimmon."

The change is bound to come and will come about in due time. In the meantime the suffering public will have to bear in patience the action of the department.

But a day or two ago the writer received a letter from Portland, Ore., addressed to Albany, Ala. This letter came on schedule time without a hitch or bobble, but this does not hold good in many cases. The "nigger in the woodpile" will be found in the first assistant postmaster's office at Washington. I cannot conceive why any citizen of Albany should want the change of name of office held up indefinitely. I am quite safe in saying you'll have to look farther than to suspect the "Old Guard" blocking the way to happiness and comfort.

CHAS. BASSETT.

The X-Ray Microscope.

There is a method of using X-rays with the microscope called microradiography. The apparatus enables a person quickly and thoroughly to examine the internal structure of small opaque objects, the dissection of which for microscopic observation is ordinarily very slow and unsatisfactory.

So clearly does the instrument reveal the internal structure of diatoms and other minute organisms that specimens apparently belonging to the same species have in some cases been easily seen to belong to different species. Moreover, the apparatus shows the bones and other parts of large animals and fossils in extremely minute detail.

DO YOU READ?

The Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies' Home Journal, or the Country Gentleman? If you do, the following announcement is of interest to you. If you do not, I hope it will be soon.

I have been appointed subscription agent for the above Curtis publications and I can save you money on any of them, if you buy them by the week or month.

If you buy the Post weekly, it costs you \$2.50 every year. By allowing me to send your subscription direct to the company, you get it for \$1.50 per year.

If you buy the Ladies' Home Journal monthly, you pay \$1.80. By allowing me to send your subscription direct to the company, you can get it for \$1.50 per year.

Similar savings will be made on the Country Gentleman.

If you do not take any of the periodicals, I would be glad to add your name to the growing list of Curtis readers.

BENJAMIN BLOODWORTH.
Phone 46 or 274-W, Albany.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

A Daily want ad will rent your spare room for you.

NEWS AND VIEWS ABOUT THE
MORGAN COUNTY COURT HOUSE

The ways and means and approximate cost of road building has been the chief topic of conversation about the Morgan county court house during the past week.

The sheriff's office in nearly every county is a great clearance house of information. Much of it is reported there through official channels, much of it is brought by court house visitors. Almost every visitor drops into the sheriff's office for a chat before he leaves.

During political campaigns, warm discussions are waged in the sheriff's office over the relative merits of this candidate and that.

Now the attention of the "clearance house" is turned toward the bond issue. Sheriff Forman himself has declared he heartily favors road bonds and believes that a bond issue would pass in Morgan county, provided residents of the eastern part of the county, who were not given roads when the last issue passed, were made to understand they would get a road if another is authorized.

From the visitors to the court house the impression is gleaned that a bond issue will have active opposition. That opposition will come principally from two classes—one that believes the county should not be bonded further, the other that believes that roads should be built only as the needed revenue comes into the county treasury and with the aid of state and federal funds, not by a bond issue.

The majority of citizens, expressing an opinion, however, are firm in the belief that the bonds would be authorized by a significant majority, provided the funds are distributed equitably.

The past week at the court house has been one of the quietest in months. For several days there was not a suit filed in the office of Circuit Court Clerk Draper, not an arrest made and during one 24-hour period, not a marriage license was issued in the office of Probate Judge Troup.

The Morgan county board of tax appraisers is busily engaged checking the tax assessments here. The board expects to conclude the work here early in the spring and will leave immediately on the tour of the county. A county-wide inspection of property is required by law once every year.

Sheriff Forman is "banking" for Morgan county now. The state is unable to feed the prisoners confined in the various county jails and as the prisoners cannot wait for food until the state can pay, Sheriff Forman is forced to feed 'em and wait.

The following dispatch from Montgomery tells of the dissatisfaction over the program among sheriffs over the state:

"Sheriffs in this state are suffering night mares now as a result of the failure of the state to pay them promptly for feeding prisoners confined in their jails. The state cannot pay because the appropriation is not sufficient and the attorney general has ruled that the appropriation for a specific year cannot be used in paying bills incurred in previous years. As a result of this ruling sheriffs will be forced to hold their unpaid feed bills until the session of the legislature and ask the law makers to make a specific appropriation for their relief."

"Pay your poll tax sure." This is the solemn warning delivered to the citizens of Morgan county by Tax Collector Robertson. "Every cent collected from the polls goes to the school fund and the county needs the money badly to properly keep up its educational institutions."

What do you call the new probate judge of Morgan county? Of course, it is Judge Troup now, but many of his friends, who for a quarter of a century have known him as "Mr." are having a hard time adjusting themselves to the new prefix. Even John Green, clerk of the court, has been known to say just plain "Master" Troup during the past week.

Judge only laughs and smiles. He knows he has a long time ahead of him to be known as "Judge." Perhaps he is just a little loath to part with the old order of things.

Many changes have been made among the county officials during the past few years. Officials have come for a time and then passed on, new ones taking their places. One, however, continues to hold down his desk, dealing kindly with the public, diligently attending to his duties, giving universal satisfaction. He is Marvin West, register in chancery. Mr. West probably is the oldest official at the court house now, in point of continuous service.

WANTS

HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE and HOMES, FOR SALE, LOST or FOUND, LOANS ETC. All Want Ads Cash in Advance.

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.
25 words, 1 time..... 25c
25 words, 3 times..... 50c
25 words, 1 week..... \$1.00
25 words, 1 mo..... \$3.00

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two puppies, one black, one brown, both marked with white collar around neck and white feet. Finder please return to Mrs. M. W. Murray, 326 Sherman street. 27-31

FOUND—Sack containing seven fowls, probably stolen last Tuesday night. Owner can have by identifying and paying cost of this ad. W. D. Cobb, chief of police. 27-31

FOR SALE OR RENT—Reasonably good farm, 123 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, two houses and two good wells; seven miles from town on Somerville pike. Apply to W. H. Aycock, Phone Decatur 41, or Albany 290. 8-11

FARM AND CITY LOANS AT 7%—I have a client that will make loans at 7% on improved farms and city property for term of 5 to 10 years, to suit the borrower. Loans closed as soon as abstract can be furnished. Write W. J. Nesbit, Decatur. Telephone 274. 22-1mo

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, 518 East Lafayette street. Modern conveniences. Apply to Crow & Crow. 27-11

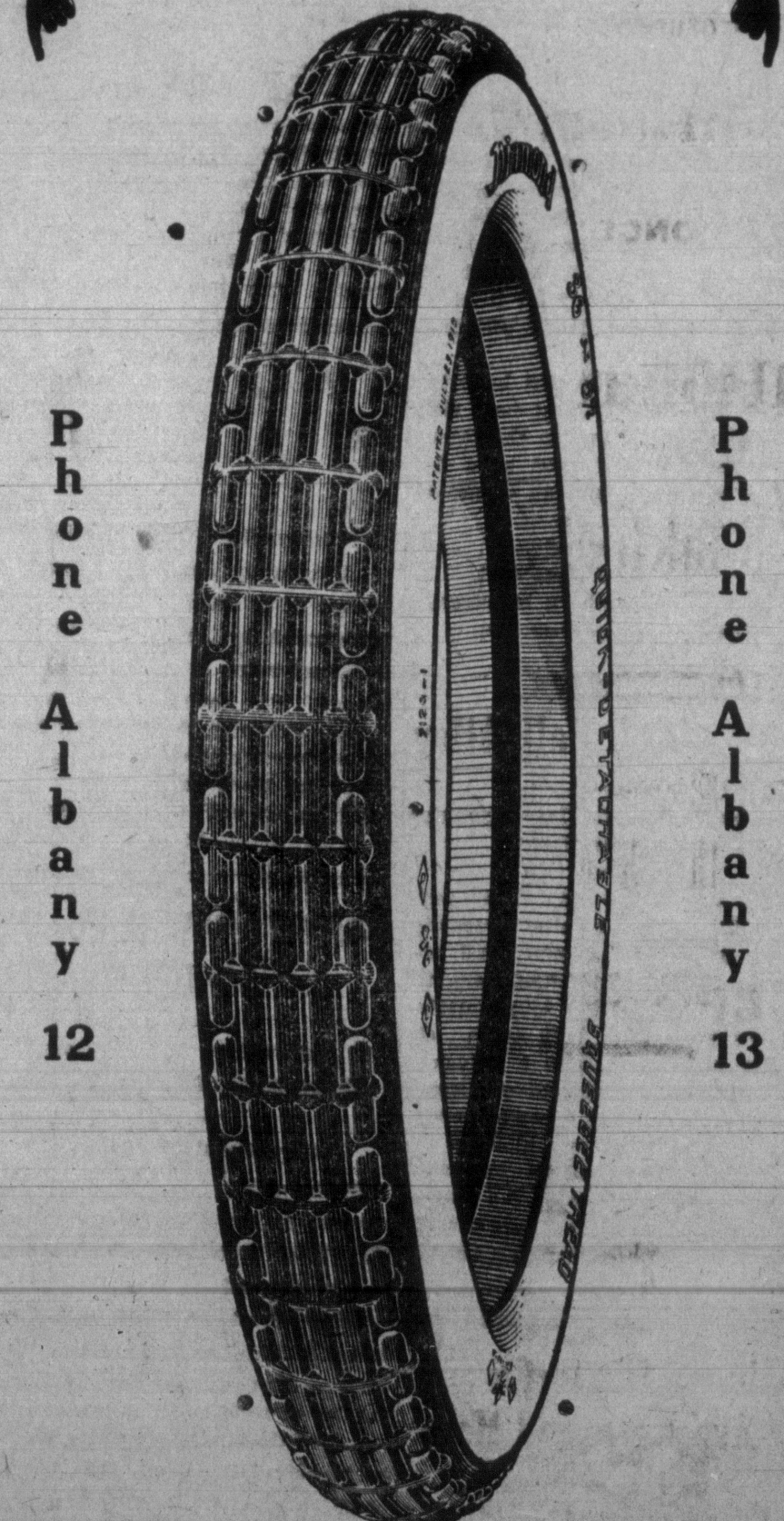
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MISS INEZ TEASLEY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY.

Little Miss Inez Teasley, with a number of her friends celebrated her birth anniversary Friday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The house rang with mirth; games dear to childish hearts were played, such as "clap in and clap out," "Thimble" and "Winkum." Of course, there was some dancing, it couldn't have been a real party if they hadn't emulated the grown-ups. Late in the evening ices were served. When the birthday cake, with its twelve shining markers, was cut, Malcolm Adams won the ring and Mary Harvey the dime. The other children were: Jane Knight, Hilda Polytinski, Sara Humphrey, Helen Russell, Amanda Pride, Mary Harvey, Christine Almon, Evelyn Wade, Eleanor Harrison, Johnnie Bullard, Helen Clark, Eloise and Virginia Mayer, James Wade, Charles O'Brian, Malcolm Adams, Barrett Shelton, Sanders Cortner, Dunlap Alexander, Eugene Russell, Billie Mc Curry, Russell Humphrey, William Hardage.

AUCTION BRIDGE, MRS. W. K. McNEILL, HOSTESS.

Mrs. W. K. McNeill was hostess to the Auction Bridge club Friday afternoon. The game was played at two tables. Mrs. Jno. Pointer making top score. When the game was finished a salad was served.

DANCE TONIGHT AT COLONIAL CLUB.

Announcement was made today by Carlisle Blackwell, secretary, that the regular week-end dance would be given tonight at the Colonial club. Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock, with music by Varnelle's orchestra. Earlier in the week it was thought that the dance would be postponed.

Mrs. L. C. Mays and little Miss Elsie Evans are in Tennessee visiting relatives.

Miss Carye Hill, of Hartselle, is the guest of Miss Lucile Draper.

Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth is ill at her home on Johnston street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner and son, Sanders, are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeitler, at Mooresville.

The Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church will hold no meeting until February 5, when Mesdames Harvey, Smith and W. H. Duncan will be hostesses.

NEW ANESTHETIC OF VALUE

Substitute for Ether That Greatly Facilitates Necessary Operation on Cats and Dogs.

If some cats and dogs were not dumb they would undoubtedly get up a testimonial to Dr. George W. Little to express their gratitude to him for introducing a substitute for ether—a substitute which enables them to withstand operations that are particularly hazardous when performed under ether.

Although because of lack of imagination animals do not suffer mentally as do humans when facing an operation, it is impossible to perform a serious operation with the aid of a local anesthetic. Doctor Little has succeeded by adapting to his uses the gas anesthetic used by dental surgeons, says the Popular Science Monthly.

The machine which Doctor Little employs in his work in the Animal hospital in New York city, conducted by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, consists of two cylinders, one containing nitrous oxide and the other oxygen. The cylinders are connected with two bags by tubes. One bag is filled with the gas, the other with the oxygen. The outlet of each bag passes into one tube connected with the mouthpiece that is attached to the patient's nose. The proportions of the gas employed may be regulated by valves.

The Cormorant.

Milton mentioned the cormorant in his poetical works and compared the bird to Satan. The cormorant has a habit, after diving, of perching on a tree or rock with outstretched wings as though it were hanging itself out to dry. It will remain motionless in this attitude for a long time.

Cormorant fishing is carried on by certain classes of the Japanese at night, and in their boats they carry braziers with flaming wood fires to attract the fish. It has been written that the Imperial household department of Japan, in order to protect and aid this old practice of fishing, pays a small yearly pension to the professional fishers and allows them free access to certain forests that they may have wood to feed the fishing fires in the braziers.

Calling Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.
Missionary Society, Central M. E. church—
Missionary Society, First M. E. church—Church Parlor.
Evening Bridge Club—Mrs. B. B. Pickens.
Tuesday.
Progressive Culture Club—Mrs. E. C. Payne.
Woman's Literary Club—Mrs. W. N. Hall.
Wednesday.
Married Ladies' Bridge—
Thursday.
D. A. R.
Friday.
Auction Bridge—Mrs. Jno. Knight.
School Improvement—
Saturday.
Silk Stocking Club—
Saturday Club—Mrs. Clopton.

PERSONALS

H. R. Davis has recovered from an illness of several days.

J. A. Buttrey will leave tonight for New York, to purchase goods for the fall and summer trade.

Will Garrice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrice, of Company E, they have been advised by wire, is ill of pneumonia. He was reported better on yesterday and it is hoped he may have an early recovery.

Ellis Loveless left at noon for Birmingham to spend the week-end with friends.

S. B. Cross is expected to return about the first of February from Key West and Havana, Cuba, after an absence of about six months.

Rev. W. N. Sholl, who has been confined to his home with a deep cold, is improved and expects to fill his appointment at the First Presbyterian church at Decatur on tomorrow.

Mr. Abe Oshine has returned from New York.

Ben Nelson, well known contractor, is ill at his home at the Austin hotel.

BIRTH.

Harwell Buford is the name selected for the little son recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Keltner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chandler are being congratulated by their friends on the arrival of a little girl.

NEW WORDS HIS SPECIALTY

Eastern Newspaper Man Has an Occupation That is Unique as Well as Profitable.

There are in the world many unusual and unique occupations, but perhaps the strangest of all which pays a good income is that of a New York newspaper man, who earns, in addition to his regular salary from the paper, rather regular amounts from the publishers of dictionaries, encyclopedias and other such volumes. His occupation is the inventing of new words.

The casual observer would be inclined to remark that the English language already possesses enough words for all uses, without the invention of any new ones; and probably his statement would be a fact. Nevertheless it is true that this man is paid substantial sums for inventing new words to fit special phases, situations, occupations and occurrences, and that the publishers of dictionaries will incorporate into them any new word based on substantial derivatives, for the existence of which a plausible reason can be made.

The progress of modern business and especially the discoveries that have been made in the fields of electricity and medicine in the last decade have been responsible for the incorporation into the language of many new words.

Frenzied Fiction.

"Take this dictation," ordered the great stock broker as the stenographer entered his office.

She did.

"If I tell all that I know," he began, "inside of two weeks there will not be one member left in either the senate or the house of representatives. I am in possession of information—"

"I beg your pardon," interrupted the stenographer, "but aren't you overstating the facts?"

"What of it?" returned the great stock broker. "I wrote a series of articles that brought me notoriety once upon a time. Maybe this will help me repeat the proposition."

For, being a successful business man, he realized that advertising pays.

GUIDED BY BEACONS

LIVES OF TRAVELERS SAVED BY "LAND LIGHTHOUSES."

Safety Signals on Desolate English Waters Were a Necessity in Times Gone By—Many of Them Still in Existence.

Of all the remarkable lighthouses in existence, and there are many of them, what is described as "the only land lighthouse" is the most extraordinary. This is the lofty tower, 100 feet high, on the lonely levels of Lincoln Heath, five miles from Lincoln, in the parish of Dunston. It is known as "Dunston Pillar," says a writer in London Answers.

When the strange building first came into being in 1751 Lincoln heath was easily the most dangerous waste place in England. About twenty miles square, it had then no made roads, no signposts and no inclosing hedges.

Travelers found it a risky place to venture in, especially in the short days of winter.

The registers of Leasingham church, on the outskirts of the vast solitude, contain accounts of the burials of many unfortunate travelers who lost their way here and perished in snowstorms and tempests.

So notorious were those dangers that at Potter Hanworth and at Blankney, in this region, there are pieces of land bequeathed as thank-offerings by strayed wayfarers whose lives had been saved by hearing the church bell's chimes, so that their steps were guided to shelter. The revenues from these lands were intended to secure the continuance of those nightly ringings, so that no others should run such risks.

It was Francis Dashwood, Lord le Despenser, who built Dunston Pillar. It served as a signpost by day and as a beacon by night, being at that time surmounted by a lantern, which was brilliantly illuminated.

But, after some fifty-nine years, a good road was at last made across these wilds and the lantern was no longer considered necessary. So in place of it a colossal stone statue of George III. was placed there in 1810, the year of his jubilee. And there it stands today.

Besides Dunston Pillar, there are many more beacons that were intended to keep the old-time travelers in the right path. We have one in the neighborhood of London. This is the old iron firepot, or cresset, on the angle turret of Monken Hadley church, near Barnet, placed there originally hundreds of years ago for the express purpose of guiding travelers who might be coming after nightfall through the lonely and deeply wooded districts of Enfield Chase. The iron pot has, of course, been often renewed.

A similar firepot stands on the tower of Gillingham church, near Chatham, overlooking the River Medway.

A much more elaborate affair, which was as much a "land lighthouse" as Dunston Pillar, is the lantern which still stands on the tower of Great Woldon church, in the Rockingham Forest district of Northamptonshire. It was lighted every night for the express purpose of guiding benighted travelers to safety through the entangled forest brakes.

Of course, many of our lighthouses serving our mariners along our coasts are actually built on land, notably the famous North Foreland and the Lizard lights.

Among the most curious of these is Dungeness lighthouse, standing on the desolate wastes of shingle on the Kentish coast.

It was about 1615 when the first lighthouse was built there by a private speculator, who disposed of his interest to one William Lamplough, clerk to the king's kitchen.

Girls With Beautiful Faces or Graceful Figures

American girls have a world-wide reputation for beauty, but, at the same time, there are girls in our cities who possess neither beauty of face nor form, because in these instances they suffer from nervousness, the result of disorders of the womanly organism. At regular intervals they suffer so much that their strength leaves them; they are so prostrated that it takes days for them to recover their strength. Of course, such periodic distress has its bad effect on the nervous system. The withered and drawn faces, the dark circles and crow's feet about the eyes, the straight figure without those curves which lend so much to feminine beauty are the unmistakable signs of womanly disorders.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire female system perfectly regulated and in excellent condition.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

If you are a sufferer, if you daughter, mother, sister, need help, get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential advice from a staff of specialists, that's free; also 136-page book on woman's diseases sent free.

Strangers get your social rating from your calling cards. See the line of engraved cards for men and women at the Daily office. We keep up with the styles.

AMUSEMENTS

"WHEN A GIRL LOVES."

The comedy-drama, "When a Girl Loves," which is to be presented for one night only at the Masonic theatre on Feb. 2, tells a story of peculiar interest to both men and women. How few people ever stop to realize the power of a girl's love which later develops into a woman's tenderness. In the final analysis, a girl's love is the greatest fundamental force in our life today, reaching down to the very roots of our civilization.

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We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

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Miss Una Carpenter, "The Girl," in "When a Girl Loves," at Masonic Theatre, One Night Only Friday, February 2.



Miss Florence Forbes and Mr. Frank Jones in "When a Girl Loves," at Masonic Theatre, One Night Only, Friday, February 2nd.

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"THE PAPER THAT GETS RESULTS"

TO CELEBRATE NATAL DAY OF

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the possibility of ending the war. That there will be a change in a number of the leading capitals taken for granted. Gossip here asserts that Ambassador Page in London is to come home. Whether there are to be changes at Paris, Berlin and Vienna is not known as yet. It is understood the president would like to continue all the ambassadors in the belligerent countries until the war is over.

Germany, it is declared, has it within her power to swing the balance far over on the side of peace. The administration today was anxiously awaiting promised action on the part of the emperor in connection with the gathering at German headquarters to celebrate his birthday.

It was felt that something concrete on the German peace terms would come forth which would open the way for the next step of the president. It was stated, however, there has been no intimation received here regarding what may be expected from the emperor.

Small Damage Done at Jackson Home

The Albany fire department responded to an alarm turned in shortly after noon yesterday from the home of H. F. Jackson, L. & N. passenger agent at Albany, 707 Sixth avenue, west. The blaze originated from the flue and was extinguished with a loss estimated by Chief Sorber at \$5.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

J. H. Vogan, Deceased, Estate of. Probate Court, Morgan County. Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of January, 1917, by the Hon. Wm. E. Skeggs, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

JESSIE L. GOFORTH,
J. 12-19-26 Executrix.

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We do any kind of Job Printing
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HOUSE THAT WAS 'DIFFERENT'

Actress Who "Rose From Ranks" Earned the Bungalow She Built for Her Mother.

The carpenters and masons were at work, and under their quick, skillful hands lumber and stone became a house. Passersby saw in the structure only a dwelling place, an attractive little bungalow, to be sure, but no different from thousands of other structures of its kind. Then one day an old woman, her fine cloak contrasting strangely with her tired face and her toil-worn hands, came to note the progress of the artisans.

With her was a young woman, and everyone who saw her said that her face was so familiar. Who was she? Hadn't her picture often appeared in newspapers and magazines? Finally someone remembered and told someone else about it. The girl was one of a number of children. Her parents were poor. She went to work for a pittance while she was still a child. It was evident that she had dramatic ability, and one day she was given a chance to show what she could do. She made her dreams come true. She rose in her profession. Her ability was recognized and rewarded. And then the first thing she did was to build for her mother a comfortable home. She admitted that she was inordinately proud of the house, and everyone declared that she had every right to be. And they all looked at the house with new understanding, realizing that it was more than an "attractive bungalow, but no different from others of its kind."—Milwaukee Journal.

Little Russia, or Ukraine.

Little Russia, or Ukraine, is the region of the middle Dnieper valley, from the marshes of Pinsk to the carpathians below Ekaterinaslav. It was conquered in the fourteenth century by Lithuania, and was long disputed between this power, Russia and Turkey. Between 1654 and 1686 all the Ukraine east of the Dnieper, and in 1793 the portion west of the river, passed under the rule of the czars. The population is chiefly Little Russian, with a considerable number of Moldavians. The Little Russians are of the Slavonic stock, but many years ago underwent a mixture with Turkish tribes.

The Russian language belongs to the eastern branch of the Slavonic family. There are many dialects, but the predominant literary language is that of Moscow.

Letting Himself Down Easy.

It happened in one of the restaurants in the financial district. He was a fat, genial fellow, just the kind you would expect to stutter, hopelessly stuck at the counter where you give your order, even more fussed by the need of quickness and unable to utter a syllable. The helpful bystander came to the rescue. Reading down the bill of fare he waited for a signal from the tongue-tied one as to which was his order.

"He wants a ham sandwich," volunteered the good Samaritan finally. Then without a tremor of hesitation the stammerer said to his friend, "I sometimes get stuck on that word."—Wall Street Journal.

Repartee.

"Back and forth, like tennis balls, go the notes between Berlin and Washington," said Senator Borah. "Now one side scores; then the other side comes back and scores in its turn." "It's like the doctor and the man with the croup." "A man with the croup halted a doctor on a quiet street corner." "Doctor," he said, coughing violently, "what ought a chap to do when he's got the croup?" "The doctor's eye emitted a steely light at the thought of being bunced out of a free prescription, and he said: "Such a man, my friend, ought to consult a good physician." "Thanks, doctor," said the sufferer, as he took his leave. "That's what I'll do, then."

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Albany Board of Commerce: Greeting:

The undersigned has been urgently requested to take hold of the collection of arrearages, delinquent on first half year's subscriptions.

Though not filling any official position in the organization, yet I feel that interest in its successful operation that I have consented to push this collection without fee or reward, but at the cost of my time and energy—heaviest draft, my energy. This I must conserve, if I expect to round out the century mark.

I shall pay each delinquent but one visit, as to make them all. I'll have to travel at least 50 miles, so be prepared to come across with the coin or its equivalent on my first visit.

The affairs of the company are so well officered and organized for successful work that we may all look for good results soon. What we need now is for every "mother's son" to be a booster; stand loyally behind the organization and each do his part. If we find a knocker anywhere among our citizens, we'll have to put him in cold storage for safe keeping and out of harm's way. We will open an active collecting campaign Monday, Jan. 29, rain or shine.

CHAS. BASSETT.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST.

Rev. L. L. Hearn, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., W. L. Hatchett, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. J. M. Shelburne, of Howard College, Birmingham.
Sunbeam, 4 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U., 5 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.
Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor.
The pastor of this church will preach at Fairview at 2:30 p. m.
You will find a welcome at this church.

CENTRAL BAPTIST.

Livingston T. Mays, pastor.
Preaching by the pastor, Livingston Mays, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., D. F. Green, superintendent.

PREACHING.

Mrs. Downing (formerly Miss Bertha Brown) will preach in the lodge hall over Hardage Bros. store Sunday, Jan. 28 at 11 a. m. and at 2:30 p. m.
You are invited to attend.

WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. L. F. Goodwin, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday night at 7:30.
Morning subject, "Magnifying the Difficulties."
Evening subject, "The Average Man."
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. E. Lyssander Grau, Pastor.
Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., D. C. Vohlers, superintendent; graded classes for all.
Public worship at 11 a. m.; subject, "God and the European War."
Public worship at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "God and the Crisis."
Special music at these services.
Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., the first in a series on "Heaven's Highway," the subject for next Wednesday being "Prevailing Prayer."
The public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Jackson St., East.
Bible study at 10 a. m.
Preaching morning and night of second and fourth Sundays.
Subjects tomorrow: 11 a. m., "Servants." 7 p. m., "Suffering As a Christian."
Bible readings each Thursday night. This week, Heb. 10th chapter.
We welcome all.
J. Pettet Ezell, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST, DECATUR.

Dr. W. H. Smith, Baptist superintendent of education for Alabama, will preach at the First Baptist tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Usual evening services.

Wise Bird.

Mrs. Boodle was proud of her parrot, a wise and witty old bird; but she was prouder still of the new phonograph when it arrived. Thinking to give the parrot a surprise, she started the instrument with "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Mr. Boodle's favorite "warble."

At the very first note Polly opened her eyes in surprise, and then flew to her perch, where she rocked herself to and fro in deep and speechless astonishment, while the machine ground out the air.

"There, Polly!" said Mrs. Boodle, when the song had come to an end. "What do you think of that?"

"My word!" shrieked the old bird, her head on one side, and winking wickedly. "My word, my word, my word! You've got the old man boxed up this time, and no mistake!"

Telescope History.

It was not until 1674 that Doctor Hooke perfected the first reflecting telescope in which the spectrum was perforated so that objects could be viewed by looking directly at them. So through the year of 1777 the telescope in the hands of successive astronomers and opticians contained many changes and improvements until in 1783 William Herschel began the construction of a spectrum powerful in character and 40 feet in total length, the observer being placed in a seat near the other end of the tube and viewing the image through the system of eyeglasses. With this telescope, completed in 1789, objects were magnified 6,500 times, and on the night after it was finished Herschel discovered the sixth satellite of the planet Saturn.

Wise Move.

Mrs. Rankin—When it comes to resourcefulness, you can't beat Mrs. Amley.

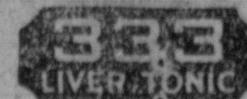
Mrs. Phyle—What do you mean? Mrs. Rankin—When she wants to scrub her front steps she fastens a couple of brushes on the feet of her boy Willie and lets him pretend he is roller skating in the soapuds.

"By All Means!"

I often wonder what we should see if we could lift the parietal bones of our young people and take a peep at their thoughts, as the Devil on Two Sticks took off the roofs of the houses. If thoughts were visible, we might make some surprising discoveries. Once in a while the student, who usually talks about anything but his best thoughts, speaks out with startling distinctness. "What right has he to usurp the office of providence?" said an intelligent and brilliant boy to me the other day, referring to a teacher. The teacher, feeling that said boy needed "sitting on," had, as is the way of conscientious teachers, promptly said on him. "He said," continued the student in a tide of words that would not be stemmed, "that I think I'm a genius, but am not. How does he know? Stupid people, then I have proved to be geniuses. If I think I am one, what business is it of his? If I get any fun out of it, it's a harmless obsession. Isn't it better to have thought so and been mistaken, than never to have thought so at all?" I could only reply heartily, "By all means."—Robert M. Gay, in the Atlantic.

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E. C. PAYNE, Mayor.
HENRY HARTUNG, City Clerk.

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ALBANY, ALA.

December 30, 1916

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$313,042.78	Capital Stock\$100,000.00
Overdrafts 15.96	Surplus and Profits..... 52,181.27
U. S. Bonds 50,000.00	Semi-Annual Dividend No. 28 4,000.00
Alabama Bonds 5,000.00	Reserved for Interest..... 641.81
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock... 3,600.00	Circulation 50,000.00
Revenue Stamps 37.26	Deposits 459,296.01
Building and Fixtures..... 23,052.39	
Real Estate 1,681.50	
Five Per Cent Fund..... 2,500.00	
Cash and due from Banks... 267,188.20	
\$666,119.09	\$666,119.09

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